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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DDI for NSC and
USIB Affairs

SUBJECT : IAS Comments on USIB Document on "Modification
of the TALENT-KEYHOLE Controls for Products
of Photographic Satellites"

1. We have no problems with the concept outlined in the USIB document or with its attached DDI memorandum.

2. The proposed modifications will, of course, have a major impact on the way we do our business. Specifically, it would alter the controls and handling of most of our products. Pending development of the "detailed specific directives" referred to in paragraph 13(b) of the DDI's memorandum, we cannot comment on our ability to operate effectively within the framework of the modified controls.

3. The most difficult questions will be those related to defining that "sensitive substantive content" of the film or information derived from the film which should be retained in the T-KH control system. Also pertinent to our operation will be the level at which such decisions or judgments will be made. Unless these definitions are relatively clear cut, and unless we have some degree of latitude in making judgments on sensitivity at our level, we could encounter sticky procedural problems in efficiently moving our products to our consumers.

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